

STEELHEAD BEACH REGIONAL PARK AND FISHING ACCESS

Estimated Project Cost:
\$815,000

DESCRIPTION:

- Approximately 27-acre property located in Forestville, which is owned by the State of California and operated by the Sonoma County Regional Parks Department
- Property features a variety of habitats including riparian scrub, riparian forest, redwood forest, and approximately 3,500 linear feet of frontage along the Russian River
- Phase I was completed in 1999, and included development of picnic areas, a river trail, pathways, tree restoration planing, and appurtenant features such as parking, traffic improvements, boat launch, drinking fountains, portable restroom, and garbage cans
- Phase I also modified cultural practices, such as illegal camping and other activities, by provided managed access through the property and the Russian River
- Interpretive signage provides opportunities for public education
- Additional phases would include entrance kiosk, trails, campground development, permanent restroom facility, concession stand, interpretive

PROJECT GOAL

Protect riparian habitat in the Russian River watershed by preserving river-front property as permanent open space.

center and habitat restoration. Habitat restoration would include an ongoing program to remove invasive species and re-vegetate with native plants

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:

- Sonoma County Regional Parks Department
- State of California
- Wildlife Conservation Board



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Russian River through the trees

**Boat launch to the
Russian River**



Access management